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Medical.

THE UNFORTUNATE.

REMEDIES, NEW REMEDIES

Dr Gibbon's Dispensary,

KEARNEY STREET
NEAR COMMERCIAL
ince Established in 1854
reatment of Seminal and
D eases such as Gonor
ket Stricture Syphilis etc
orms, Seminal Weakness
y ote Skin Diseases (of
ding) and Ulcerated Legs
ly treated

Horrible Diseases.

ny thousands of poisons built unto and fo
there who are suffering out a h veral exhaust
the effects of secret indiscretion or from virus
into the system! Look at their pallid or Sca
dangered faces and their broken down constitu
qualifying them for the happiness of marriage
oyment of life In this horrid situation the
or until death closes the scene Let pain te
friends it is cowardly if it is manly pre
horrible life-destroying medicine—see that
ed for and cured before it be too late and
ediately to Doctor Gibbon and physician wh has
ate disease his special study for years and who
to cure the most inveterate cases will entrust
y injurious drugs It is your right to those
dicted or to those who are interested in the
their friends to be careful if the manly pre
ctions who infest all cities publishing their skill
All of whom in a few days in posing upon the
using the names of eminent physicians from
rpl ces Be therefore careful and make
iry, or you may fall into the hands of those
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Seminal Weakness.

m, the consequence of self abuse This
se, or depraved sexual indulgence is to pract and
th of both sexes to an almost incalculable extent,
with alarming certainty, its following train
symptoms nine cases out of ten if called in time
rm, viz: Sallow countenance eruptions on the face
pots in the head ringing in the ears indisposition
ss of love and inviting of the society of females
tivus, weakness of the limbs and loss of vision,
stre s, a dislike to form new acquaintances,
ss to shun society, loss of memory, lassitude
ss and various eruptions all over the face
ness fetid breath coughs, consumption night
ats, nervous and frequent thirst If relief is
ed, should apply immediately either in person
r, and have a cure effected in the new and ad
ds of treating this disease, which never fails of
a quick and radical cure Dr G W s gives One
Dollars to any person who will prove satisfactorily
n that he ever cured of this complaint by either
Dr quackery

MARRIED MEN,

who contemplate marriage who are suffering
of those fearful maladies, should not forget the
ality, resting upon them not today to
ate relief

TO THE LADIES.

ases Ill feel and distressing diseases incident
males, combined with eminent success. Such as
ses, Irregularities, Whites, Falling of the
ments, all Urinary Diseases, Nervous Debility,
Dr's Restorative, Extraordinary will
y if without causing drugs, injuries or
on of any kind. Have no delicacy
ns, but call at once what your troubles may be. The
re cordially invited to call and satisfy themselves

Office at Dr Gibbon's office or sending for
ph, may rely upon his experience of
with implicit faith, and expect no
to be given unless a fair, and mutually satis
ation for services rendered, considering
ses and the nature of cases, rather than a
and spirit practice of extortion among
portlandite.

This and will give to each
, binding himself to effect a
or make no charge

CURED AT HOME.

may be CURED AT HOME,
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h of them the has continued, and late
y if without causing drugs, injuries or
any part of the country, with full and plain
for one, for The Oregonian, sent in sealed let-
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DR. J. F. GIBBON, 613 Kearney st cor-
Post Office Box 252
HERE.

will please inform DR GIBBON
in the Daily Oregonian
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FOR 1868,
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and

BUSINESS DIRECTORY!

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the city
Meats constantly on hand
Portland, 6th 1867 dtf

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his withdrawal after paying therefor a
satisfactory made by me this for cash, pay
money given for his interest in the
W T I do hereby warn all persons
the same as it has been paid in full
October 15th 1867
H K. STEVENS

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INDEBTED TO ME ARE REQUEST
to the same at the office of H W CORBETT
are authorized to sign my name in
H W CORBETT
14th 1867 da3w

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for sale by
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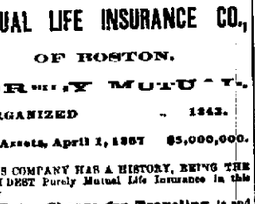
Portland June 14, 1867 dtf



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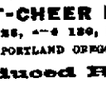

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING DEC 9, 1867

Internal Revenue

The enlargement of the free list under the amended revenue law will account for a considerable part of the decrease in the receipts of Internal Revenue during the last fiscal year but the whole reduction cannot be thus accounted for It is calculated that if the tax on whisky and tobacco, as imposed by law, could be fully collected the national debt would be reduced one hundred million dollars a year more than it now is The tax on whisky is two dollars a gallon and its collection has thus far baffled all the efforts of the department Either the law or the administration of it is defective and the returns for the past year show that it is growing worse and worse It is not astonishing, where the temptation is so great, that the Government should be cheated out of five-sixths of the tax The present tax on whisky is fully six hundred per cent on the original cost of the article, and the history of the past year shows that where the opportunity to commit fraud is so ample, it will be widely taken advantage of In fact, the conscience of the country seems to be quite debauched in regard to this question. From this tax the Government ought to receive one hundred and twenty millions a year, instead of which it receives only twenty millions. The law does not diminish the consumption of liquors, it only offers temptation to general fraud Some means ought to be devised by Congress to obtain a greater amount of revenue from this source, for this ought to pay a large [illegible] Something does

The San Francisco *Times* has the following on this subject

The only possible in which a high tax upon spirituous be collected is by a tax upon the business and the implements used, and in this way there is no reason, even if the present rate is continued, why the latter part of the spirits distilled in the United States could not be made to pay the tax. In the first place let a heavy license tax, payable monthly in advance, be levied upon every still, according to its full capacity, running night and day. If from any cause it fails to run during [illegible] of that time, let the distiller, upon satisfactory proof, be entitled to a proportionate reduction But the whisky itself be entirely free to [illegible] go, be it kept or sold, without let or hindrance but [illegible] a heavy tax, also payable in advance, upon every dealer in the article. Under this plan illicit distilling and illicit selling might be entirely or nearly extinct, but not very largely, as every manufacturer and every dealer who had paid the tax would be directly interested that every one else in the same business should pay theirs, and would become, in fact, a special Government detective actuated by the most powerful motive.

The Question Stands Thus

We [illegible] quite a difference of opinion in the Congress in regard to the policy of the reciprocity [illegible] Some favor it only and think it will be beneficial to the [illegible] of the Pacific States, while others are of opinion that the loss of imposts to the Government which will be occasioned by it will not be counterbalanced by the [illegible] Such people will derive from reciprocity. Sugar is the principal crop at the Islands, and it is argued that the gain by the removal of the tariff will go to the producer there, instead of coming to the consumer here In other [illegible] the price of sugar, will not be reduced to any [illegible] while the planters at the Islands will realize large profits. In the New York *Times* of November 8th, we find a telegram from Washington which gives the following reference to the treaty:

[illegible] Secretary Seward has laid before this Government and that of the Sandwich Islands, which has been ratified by the Parliament of the latter, with [illegible] for ratification in Washington, and will be promptly opposed by the Annexationists of Honolulu, who denounce it as a [illegible] to prevent the annexation of the Islands to the United States They say that it was dictated by British subjects for that purpose, and that its ratification will kill the annexation [illegible] Gibson is the Hawaiians of the payment of [illegible] millions of taxes, and [illegible] all the privileges of commercial intercourse [illegible] that they would [illegible] our Government extended over them They also [illegible] the ratification of the treaty will [illegible] a loss of similar amount to our customs, without an adequate return, and will [illegible] a thorough investigation, with charges [illegible] one of our diplomatic officers, against [illegible] consideration [illegible] Hilo to both the [illegible] ful issue

A Confusion Record.—The editor of the *Herald* seems to [illegible] a long explanatory article about his [illegible] during the war with the words, "Our [illegible] These words are well chosen, and go directly to the point. They form a fit [illegible] article which are reproduced by him, as written by his own hand in 1864

He [illegible] the while gardling his accusation [illegible] a few [illegible] extracts from them. That [illegible] and [illegible] of "disconnected sentences," [illegible] the [illegible] text entire, two of his [illegible] written in 1864, in which the very [illegible] which we quoted are found, with the [illegible] occurring in the context which they have [illegible] standing alone. We did not publish [illegible] we had not [illegible], but we [illegible] from which contained the [illegible] idea of the whole series He has stricken [illegible] citing [illegible] laugh from the [illegible], to observe their real [illegible] sing in a cloud of words [illegible] but in every case the citations we have [illegible] be found in the [illegible] as distinct propositions, [illegible] alteration, except in one case where we inadvertently put the word "control" for *law*, [illegible] which, as it happens, does not in the [illegible] affect the meaning of the extract. The extracts we have quoted therefore fairly represent [illegible] have he held in 1864, and he does well to call [illegible] his "[illegible] on record"

The New York *Herald* makes a proposition to [illegible] the national debt Some time ago that paper started a plan to pay it off by subscription Its new plan is that the bondholders shall redeem [illegible] their bonds to the Government, and that [illegible] be appointed when a grand bonfire shall be made of them at Washington If the [illegible] provided that the holders should be [illegible] to surrender their bonds for this [illegible] there is a party in the country who would be delighted with the idea and think it highly [illegible] Coal This would be the most brilliant and eminently "Democratic" financial movement which the world has witnessed since the National [illegible] city of France, at the beginning of the [illegible] revolution in that country, seized [illegible] and [illegible] the property of the Church to pay their [illegible] debt.

The San Francisco *Times* is of opinion that the action of the lower House of Congress in refusing by [illegible] majority to table a resolution favoring the substitution of greenbacks for national bank notes, and referring the matter to the Committee on Banks, is indicative of a purpose to wind up the banks and substitute greenbacks for their [illegible] It says

By issuing [illegible] in place of the National Bank [illegible] the contraction of the currency and causing to hoard gold in the Treasury some ninety or one hundred millions a year may be saved and taxation [illegible] may be [illegible] with while the credit of the [illegible] will be [illegible] and a return to specie payments hastened. From the indications which have reached us, we [illegible] that this will be the course of Congress which evidently manifests a disposition to retrench expenditures in every possible way

Throckmorton, the rebel Governor of Texas, who was removed by Sheridan, publishes a letter urging his rebel friends to renewed opposition to the course of reconstruction We quote a specimen "If we hold out, Andy Johnson will yet conquer. He will get us in on our own terms His proclamation of amnesty will enfranchise every one of us, and rabies us to beat the negroes at the polls"

STATE ITEMS

The daily average attendance at the Dalles public school last month was 183

A call is issued for a teachers convention for Benton county to be held at Corvallis on the 30th inst

The distance from the Dalles to Fort Klamath as stated by the *Mountaineer* from notes furnished by Superintendent Huntington, is 275 miles

The Legislature of the Dalles is now giving a ball on Christmas eve here to raise money for the firemen's benefit fund The fund is to be used in case a fireman is disabled or injured while on duty

We find an up country paper on article headed Continental Union in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad and credited to the Walla Walla *Statesman* Journal which was published in the *Oregonian* several months ago

The *Mountaineer* says It will surprise many to learn that from the place [illegible] (Linn Co) the distance by the way of Crooked river is only 241 miles and over an excellent wagon road The wagon from the fence to Klamath or even the Ah-ah-ny and Canyon City road at the 104th mile post the distance from here being 116 miles are reckoning Mr Huntington's estimate. Lebanon we believe is 21 miles from Albany making the distance as stated above 221 miles By taking their route via Warm Springs and Black Butte which is practicable for pack animals only, the distance is only 180 miles

In the Northern or low water channel of the Columbia river at John Day Rapids was found the body of a drowned man, apparently 35 or 40 years of age, 5 feet nine inches high and rather stout. A bunch of whiskers 4 inches long were under the chin, short beard on the face and a very small nose Had on red flannel drawers patched at the knees with red plaid flannel undershirt and cross barred overshirt with light collar; white wool socks with a blue border around the top, new No 9 store boots no pants, coat or vest He had two large front teeth below four above, with a spread out tooth on either side of them black hair and high forehead Nothing but the clothing above named was found about the body It was buried about the middle of the long gravelled island, just below John Day Rapids and the grave marked with a wooden cross

The *Mountaineer* obtains the following items of news by the Canyon City express The quarters at Camp Harney are fast arriving at completion and the mechanics are now at work on the Hospital and warehouses On the 26th instant about thirty horses were run off from the camp, supposed to have been done by Indians The health of the camp was very good Lieut Rice accidentally shot himself through the right leg but is now fast recovering He has been relieved as Acting Assistant Quartermaster at Camp Harney by Lieut Rutledge 23d Infantry and ordered to join his company Snow fell on the 29th of last month to the depth of four or five inches The only station on the road to Canyon City and Camp Harney is at Soda Springs thirty miles from Canyon City where there are only six soldiers still red Everything at Canyon City was exceedingly quiet considerable quantities of rain had fallen lately General Crook at last accounts was at Camp Warner

Oregon Railroad Project

The following is a synopsis of the remarks made by Col Chapman at the Railroad meeting on Saturday evening

He said that under the circumstances of only two or three hours' notice, and the apparent apathy on the part of the people of Portland in regard to the subject of railroads, he was glad to see so respectable a meeting Within a distance of two hundred miles there were at least five great railroad projects and the face of the country—its rivers and mountain passes indicate Portland as their objective point There is the

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD,

although driving for Puget Sound, cannot cross the Cascade mountains in a direct line without encountering great obstacles, and if successful in such effort, it will be intersected in the Columbia river valley by river and railroad transportation to and from Portland The Columbia river route will most likely be adopted as the cheapest and most profitable. But there is something for Portland to do even if such should be the result, to secure its benefits, we ought if possible to procure its crossing of the Columbia at or above the Dalles. Further south is the

SALT LAKE AND PORTLAND

branch of the Central Pacific Railroad, the route of which lies through Idaho and Eastern Oregon Travel and transportation by rail from any port of the States nearest to, or south of the Central Railroad connecting with Oregon or Puget Sound, would be by this route. In this as well as in the Northern Pacific Railroad, we have an interest too great to be overlooked or neglected It is not improbable, therefore, that the Northern Pacific road, the Salt Lake road and the Puget Sound road may all intersect at Portland, and it is but reasonable to suppose that as Portland and Puget Sound grows in importance, the Central Pacific Railroad Company will press the completion of the Salt Lake branch

Then we have three or four proposed railroads from Portland south through the Willamette valley—one on the east side of the Willamette river, another on the west side, and a third directly through without regard to the others, tending on to the Humboldt The speaker said it was not his purpose to say which of these routes was right, or whether either was wrong. He was informed that each had an organized company, and that one had recently sent out its bonds under new contract for the construction of the road He had also been informed that the State Legislature had recognized one of the organizations as entitled to the government lands, and secured or guaranteed the interest on its bonds, but that some time ago he was informed by the Secretary of State that by a decision of [illegible], there was no organization to which that act could apply It may be that each of the companies claim the benefit of that act, it is certain, however, that but one, under any circumstances, receive it. He said that when questioning with individuals upon the subject, the importance of some concert of action in Oregon was invariably conceded, but hitherto there seemed to be little else than the efforts of a few persons connected with these several organizations whose aims and objects, however well directed, were not fully apparent to the public at large It was not surprising, therefore, that there should be numerous railroad projects in Oregon, and each, from what we hear and see, antagonistic to the others He said it was not his intention to do more this evening than to make a few suggestions and assist, if possible to put on foot measures leading to a reconciliation of these conflicting interests. He thought the subject of sufficient importance to invite the support of Oregon as a State. Assuming that the great Central Pacific Railroad would be completed within three years, it would require our utmost diligence to be prepared for that immense and inconceivable great flood of travel, business and transportation that must inevitably press upon us. The world and its business no longer presses on the old mud wagon, they follow the railroads—and the great rivers The cry in Oregon for 20 years had been give us population and yet the best country on the green earth was sparsely populated Territory after Territory had been organized and formed into States with a vast population, all since the settlement of Oregon We read of no better agricultural country in the world everything considered Our wheat surpasses any in the market, and the crop never fails Our clim te is mild and health is found in every abode

May we not reconcile all antagonistic feeling in our midst respecting these roads by concentrating all efforts upon two roads one on the east side of the Willamette river, and the other on the west side, starting from Portland and East Portland respectively, and intersecting at or near Eugene City, and thence southerly. Let the State guarantee the payment of the interest on the same amount of bonds for each Let us co operate with the people of Eastern Oregon, Idaho and Salt Lake, as well as with those of Washington and Montana in procuring the aid of the Government in the construction of the roads through those Territories, and let us be heard in Congress through a uniform systematic demonstration

From Olympia

OLYMPIA, Dec , 1867.

After several fruitless efforts, and a great amount of canvassing, and counseling, the House effected a permanent organization to day (the fourth day of the Session) by electing Hon P H Johnson of Walla Walla Speaker, L B Andrews Chief Clerk, H A Averill Assistant Clerk, A Lamphear Sergeant at Arms, J Carr Enrolling Clerk, P C Kubanks door keeper and Rev H K Hines Chaplain—all Republicans During the election of officers, Hon Francis Henry, of Thurston county, one of the leading Democrats of the House put in nomination, and voted for one J H Bush, a *colored* gentlemen of this town for Sergeant at Arms This same Hon Francis Henry was voted for and elected a representative to the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, by this colored man, J H Bush Henry's majority being just one And yet, in the face of this and many other circumstances of the same sort, the Copperheads all over the country persist in yelping it around that *they* are for a *white man's* government and for white men to hold the offices, and that the Republicans are in favor of *nigger* equality, &c This is the first instance in Washington or Oregon where a negro has been the candidate of either party for a responsible office This statement is true, that the 'white man's government' Democracy of the Washington Territory, tried to elect a negro to the office of Sergeant at Arms If any Copperhead doubts this statement I refer him to the Journal of the House, present session, fourth day Will the Copperhead journals and orators in Oregon still appeal to the prejudice of their ignorant readers on Long Tom, Salt Creek, Soap Creek, and the forks of Santiam, by preaching about Black Republican *nigger equality*? or, will this move of the W T Democracy change their programme

Yesterday *Charles Ben Dreeson*, Judge of the third Judicial district, made application before the Supreme Court, for admission as an attorney, to practice at the bar of that court in this Territory His [illegible] anticipate regain [illegible] or removal

A large number of delegates arrived here last night to attend a convention of the Good Templars to be held by the recommendation of the Grand Lodge

P W G

The *Buffalo* speaking of the Vice Presidency says the country must learn wisdom enough to select a man for the second office who is every way fit for the first As sure as a more stick and a crooked one at that is nominated for Vice President so surely by a dispensation of Providence I see the nominee walk over the dead chief magistrate and sit down in his place

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I bid you all welcome I wish you good cheer—
A right merry *Christmas* and *Happy New Year!*
You will find me this year, as you have me before,
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And you'll find at McCORMICK'S a thousand Toys more
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Where TOYS are as plenty as bees in a hive;
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Cigars and Tobacco,

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ALSO,

80 M ELY & BROS.' PERCUSSION CAPS;
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ALSO,

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ALSO,

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100 " JAPAN TEA;
50 " CHOICE BLACK

ALSO,

52 bbls S I SYRUP,
175 kegs GOLDEN SYRUP;
250 kegs N. S. do

ALSO,

100 doz CALIFORNIA BROOM;
50 doz do PAILS;

ALSO,

120 bundles CHOICE COOPERS;
100 hdbls " MACK-

ALSO,

100 cases McMURRAY'S OIL;
100 cases LEHIGH;

ALSO

15 hdbls CAROLINA RICE;

ALSO,

200 cases COAL OIL;
10 bbls COD FISH OIL;

ALSO

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ALSO,

25 bbls S. I. SYRUP;
175 kegs GOLDEN SYRUP;
150 kegs E. B. do

ALSO,

100 doz CALIFORNIA BROOMS,
50 doz do PAILS,

ALSO,

100 bundles CHOICE CODFISH;
100 kits " MACKEREL;

ALSO,

100 cases McMURRAY'S OYSTERS;
150 " LeBRUN'S do

ALSO,

75 bbls CAROLINA RICE;

ALSO,

300 cases COAL OIL;
10 bbls DOG-FISH OIL;

ALSO,

16 bbls CHOICE WHISKEY;

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—— GAME, CHOPS, ETC., ETC.

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—— AT THE

—— BILLIARD ROOMS

—— STYLE, AT ALL HOURS.

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 9, 1867.

CITY.

Money Market.

Sunday's Legal Tender rates..... 72½@73
New York Gold Quotations..... 137 ½

ARRIVED.

ALASKA.—The schooner *Alaska*, Rufus Calhoun, arrived Saturday night from Puget Sound ballast, and 180 tons limestone to Leonard & Green, 661 bbls. lime to same, 5 bbls and 25 cases oil to Oregon City Milling Co., 20 bbls oil to master, Calhoun, 55 bbls, 13 casks and 12 kegs oil to Reading & Hosie. The *Alaska* left Port Townsend Nov 19th; arrived at San Juan Island and took on lime, left San Juan Nov 23d for Neah Bay, left Neah Bay Nov 25th, arrived off the Columbia bar at 4 P. M. on the 26th; stood off and on waiting for a pilot till Tuesday, Dec 3d; crossed the bar Dec. 3d, and arrived at Portland Dec 7th, in towby the steamer *J. H. Couch*. The *Alaska* is a new vessel, built at Port Townsend, and is an excellent sailer. She has never been in the Columbia river before. The Captain complains that he was obliged to remain outside for five days, during all which time he had signals out for a pilot; that the weather was good all the time and there would have been no trouble in getting in had he had a pilot or had he known the channel; that the pilot boat ran out on Sunday, the 1st, and brought in the *Occident*, two days after the arrival of the *Alaska*, and that he then had to wait two days more. Attempting to run in without a pilot, the wind failed him and he commenced drifting down toward the south spit and only escaped wrecking by throwing out an anchor. Hailed all night in a heavy swell, part of the time in the breakers of the channel. In the morning, the wind shifting favorably, he got up anchor and stood off. It would seem that the Captain has good reason for entertaining a not very high opinion of the Columbia bar. The *Alaska* will probably be loaded with produce for Victoria.

A NEW STEAMER WANTED FOR A NEW ROUTE.—The Vancouver *Register*, discussing some of the wants of the town, speaks of the need there is for a steamboat for a new route, the trade on which is beginning to be of considerable importance. It says: "We want a suitable boat to run from here to Lewis and Lake rivers and must have it. The steamer is the question now under consideration, and we are gratified to know that no unfavorable feeling exists on this subject, and that the enterprise may be undertaken with so good a prospect of success. We are authorized to say to the business men of Vancouver that the citizens of Lewis and Lake rivers will encourage and heartily co-operate with them in this matter. None of their number we are sure would further ask the entire wood work of such a boat as the trade will require, and one of our merchants, and almost the only one we have spoken to on the subject, stands ready to take stock to the amount of one or two thousand dollars. There is no question about the utility and necessity of this measure, especially to Vancouver. The places which we propose to reach thereby can prosper without it, but Vancouver cannot. To them it is important, it will afford them better facilities for getting abroad, and a choice of places to trade and do business. To Vancouver as a local enterprise it is indispensable. It will secure a trade that we cannot at all afford to do without, and which of itself will in a short time be sufficient to more than double the population and business that we now have."

FARMERS MEETING.—Pursuant to public notice, quite a number of the citizens of Portland, met at the Court House Saturday night, for the purpose of considering the wood question in general. The meeting was organized by the election of Mr. Robert Porter, Chairman and Mr. A. P. Dennison, Secretary. Col W. W. Chapman then addressed the meeting. A synopsis of his remarks will be found in another place in this morning's paper. He was followed by Mr. McCarver and Judge Shattuck who supported the general views of Col. Chapman. On motion of General McCarver, a committee was appointed to confer with the several railroad organizations with a view of effecting some arrangement between them. The following gentlemen were appointed by the meeting as such committee, W. W. Chapman, W. S. Ladd, Judge Shattuck, R. J. Northrup, J. M. Mitchell, A. P. Dennison, Robert Porter, Jr., C. H. Lewis, A. L. Lovejoy, C. M. Carter, Dr. A. J. Cooper, Dr. M. B. Wilson, R. R. Thompson, Gen. R. M. McCarver, J. B. Price and Henry Failing. The committee was directed to report at a subsequent meeting to be held on Saturday, the 14th, at which time the meeting then adjourned. The committee is composed of excellent material, and if the members will only go to work in harmony, something practicable may be looked for as the result of this first road meeting in Portland.

A NEW FEATURE IN MARKET REVIEWS.—In a recent issue of a San Francisco Market Review, we find the following which will be read with interest by, at least, all the old bachelors in the country. It is doubtful, however, if any of them will look upon the matter in that view after they are to be quoted as a marketable commodity, as "—— as cash high," or as "—— quality and heavy," or as "—— in good condition and commanding fair prices," or as "—— rating of the trade. The Market Review says: "For a month past every steamer from the East has brought an unusually large numbers of women. Over one-third of all the—— passengers have been of the female gender. The main object of the Pacific coast is thought to be—— in this line of commodity—— ——, but by long odds the object of attraction at the East. The war economy—— over eight hundred thousand men, and in some——tions the over—— of the strongest sex is almost——or eight to one. The Pacific States and Territories——nearly thirty times more men than women, and if the right sort of the latter seek the market in a quiet——ner, as they—— generally in favor of having them——soon after arrival. This would result in building——mands of homemade, rendering our population——and all, interesting—— and ambitious——laws, improving and unfolding our ——, and——ing the market generally."

FRONT ST. HOUSES.—A correspondent of the *Register* ——s the following items of interest from St. Helens:——ty of the mills are being greatly enlarged,——ly doubled. In a short time they hope to be able to turn off 75,000 or 80,000 feet of lumber per day.....There is great need of a good public school here, and I learn today that a private academy will shortly be opened for the——mmodation of very many living in town and in this——ity on both sides of the Columbia river.....The I. O. O. F.'s have broken up the trade in spirituous liquors in this place heretofore exploited in favor of the——s of the order. That way of breaking into the——ness of those chaps who expect to draw their——s by destroying others is as good as any. On St. John's day, the 27th of December, the——of the Fraternity here, will be installed. Some kind of a——Nation is to be hired at that time..... The news——to us to-day from a reliable source that the company owning the Iron mines, proposed to the town——ing them early in the spring

GARLAND COAL—FACTORY.—Our old friend "Billy Rector," formerly of ——, is getting along hugely with his Cotton Factory at Oakland, California, judging from the following, from the *Bulletin*: "This —— have been running with a ——ly reserve for——ment their——stock to $200,000, divided into shares of $100 each. The object of the company is to erect additional buildings and machinery for the manufacture of grain bags in addition to their present business. The projectors are satisfied that they can manufacture grain bags here, and sell them for less money than they can be imported for from——, and with a saving of 30 per cent. duty. It is stated that it requires $4,000,000 per annum to sack the grain crops of California, requiring about one eighth of the entire crop to pay for the bags."

SEIZURE OF HORSES DROWNED.—On Saturday, Mr. John Ryan lost a valuable span of horses by drowning in the river at the levee in the upper part of the city. He left them for a few moments standing about thirty feet from the water's edge, with their heads toward the city. The——being thirsty started, turned around and went down to the river to drink. The levee is very steep, and——of the horses reached the water's edge, the wagon——had them in. They went at once into deep water,——Mr. Ryan could get to them, they were——The wagon and the harness were recovered, the latter a good deal damaged. The loss is about $400.

PORK PACKING.—The two leading pork packers of this city, Mr. A. H. Johnson and Mr. A. P. Ankeny, are——had packing near 400 hogs per week Mr.——already shipped about 400 bbls of pork to San Francisco. We are not aware how many Capt. Ankeny has shipped. The two have on hand now, waiting for shipment, about 1,000 bbls, or nearly half enough to load a ship. Beside the pork as above, they are also packing a——table quantities of beef for outside markets. This——a very nice little item of export, in our favor.

GRAND LODGE OF TEMPERANCE LECTURER.—Mr. C. Beal, the Grand Worthy Chief Templar for Oregon, etc., is announced to deliver temperance lectures at Amos Chapel, 17th; Wesley Chapel, 18th; Hillsboro, 19th; lodge room of Hillsboro, 20th; Forest Grove, 21st. The hours of——will be fixed by the lodges at the places named. Mr. Beal is a zealous worker in the cause of temperance, as well as a pleasing lecturer.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship *Montana* ——s at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, for San Francisco, carrying the following freight: 12,192 quarter sacks of flour, 16 gunnies bacon, 41 boxes eggs, 213 barrels pork and lard, 6,668 boxes apples, 13 cases bacon, 17 rolls of ——ther, 108 packages merchandise, 1,000 sacks wheat, 135 sacks onions.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—At Mr. A. B Richardson's——sale of real estate, on Saturday, the following property was disposed of: Lot 1 in block 19, Couch's——n, for $1,275; lot three in same block, for $500; lot 6 in same block, for $450. These prices, considering the location, are very fair. Lot 1 has on it a residence and is ——.

THE COURTS.—The U. S. District Court, Judge Deady ——ing, and the Circuit Court for Multnomah county, Judge Upton presiding, will convene at 10 o'clock this morning. In the latter court there is a large amount of ——s still on the docket.

WILLAMETTE PRODUCE.—The *Alert* brought down from Oregon City, on Saturday, the 7th inst, 590 boxes apples, 1,006 sks flour 278 sks wheat, 152 sks feed, 1 bale and 2 cases woolen goods, 1 pkge merchandise, 4 half barrels ——ons produce.

ON THE WAY BACK.—We notice by the Victoria papers that Bartholomew's Circus, had been having a very successful run of patronage at that city and that the company would leave on the 5th inst, for Olympia and thence to this city.

ARRIVED.—The steam engine for Protection Engine Co No. 4 arrived by the *Ajax* yesterday, and will probably be got ashore to-day. When the company get it set up we will take occasion to say something of its history.

PERSONAL.—Capt J W P Huntington arrived down from the Indian country, Saturday evening and started for ——s about noon yesterday.

EXCURSION TRIPS.—The steamer *Alert* made her first Sunday trip yesterday, under the winter arrangement with the mail and stage company.

MORE.—There is a message at the telegraph office for Capt. Kerns, of the steamer *U. S. Grant*

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.—We clip from the papers per steamer *Ajax*, the following in relation to the San Francisco markets:

The Times of the 2d says: There is considerable Oregon Flour and Wheat pressing upon the market and under rates. We quote the former at $6 @ $6 50, the latter $2 @ $2 ——. The bark *Atlantic* from Portland has a large cargo of Oregon produce, including 7,800 qr sks and 200 bbls Flour, 4,500 sks Wheat &c.

Wheat—600 tons, in two lots, in store, sold at $2 @ $2 50 sks chegs; White, ex *Atlantic* private. 1,000 sks Inferior California, in two lots $2 @ $2 ——.

Apples—1,000 bxs Oregon, ex steamer sold in lots at 50@$1 ——; average $1 ——; bbls of 40 lbs.

The *Bulletin* of the 3d has the following: California Wheat was quoted in Liverpool Saturday evening at 10s 6d. This morning the market there opened at 10s 3d, but at 6 P. M. to-day the price dropped to 10s 2d, a decline of 1s 1d or 25c per 100 lbs since the morning. California Flour was quoted in New York this afternoon at $13 25 and Wheat $2 90@——both steady.

Wheat—900 sks Oregon sold on Saturday at $2 55. This morning was quiet and prices nominal. Good shipping grades of the country offered at $2 60@2 65, but as there are no buyers it is difficult to give reliable quotations.

The following is from a communication from Marysville to the *Alta* of the 5th: The Marysville Mills are the largest mills in the city, established 1854 and have the reputation of turning out as good Flour as can be produced in the State. The main object I wanted to get at in the comparison of the country brands of Flour with city brands. It is generally conceded that San Francisco Flour is considered superior to the country brands. Why are Oregon brands considered in the East superior to any Flour made, but in San Francisco are held inferior? Mr. Williamson put the question to their agent in San Francisco, but he could give no reason, but said that Marysville flour was as good, and some superior, to the city brands.

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MEMORANDA.

Left San Francisco, Dec. 3d at 2 P. M., steamer Columbia river bar the 5th at 8.35 A. M., arrived at Astoria at 10:10 A. M., left at 10:30 A. M., arrived at mouth of Willamette river the 8th at 1 A. M.

PASSENGERS.

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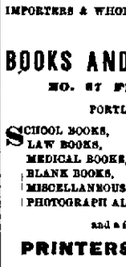

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Property of Married Women and Rights of Creditors.

We publish below an important decision rendered by Judge Deady in the U. S. Circuit Court upon the rights of creditors and the property of married women. The cause was tried by Page and Reed for complainant, and by Hill for defendant, Christina Hamilton

Circuit Court, U. S.—District of Oregon. David Dick, surviving partner of Vantine & Co., vs. Christina Hamilton et al.—In equity.

CONCLUSIONS OF FACT.

From the admissions in the pleadings of the parties and the evidence, I find the facts in this case to be as follows:

First. That the defendants, Alexander Hamilton and Christina Hamilton, were intermarried in the year 1855, at Portland, Oregon, and that the relation of husband and wife has ever since subsisted between them.

Second. That prior to the marriage of the defendants as aforesaid, Christina Hamilton inherited from her mother, a piece or parcel of real property situated in the State of Missouri, and that in July 1857, she sold, and conveyed the same to her brother, Asa Chandler, for the sum of one thousand dollars; and that she received from her said brother at the same time, the additional sum of two hundred dollars, in payment for the prior use and occupation, by said Chandler, of said real property.

Third. That on February 13, 1858, in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars, paid by Christina Hamilton, to Daniel H. Lownsdale, the latter conveyed to the former, the real property described in the complaint as block 250, to have and to hold the same to her and the heirs of herself by the defendant, Alexander Hamilton, forever.

Fourth. That the defendant, Christina Hamilton, since her marriage aforesaid, has not received from any source or person, other than her husband, any money or property, except the sum of $1,200 as aforesaid.

Fifth. That during the spring of 1858, Alexander Hamilton purchased the real property described in the pleadings as blocks 251 and 252 and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 253, and that of the money expended in making such purchase he obtained $700 of his wife,—the same being a part of the $1,200 paid her by her brother; and that during the summer of the same year Alexander Hamilton, had these blocks cleared and a dwelling house built upon the lots in block 253, at a cost of about $1,000.

Sixth. That in the spring of 1858, Alexander Hamilton was solvent and so continued until the spring of 1859, when from causes not foreseen or sought brought by him, he became insolvent and still is, since so.

Seventh. That on January 14, 1862, blocks 251 and 252, and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 aforesaid, were sold on execution to satisfy a decree of the Circuit Court of Multnomah county, foreclosing a mortgage thereon, executed by Alexander Hamilton to one William A. Abbott; and that said Abbott was the purchaser at such sale and afterwards conveyed said property to Thomas Robertson.

Eighth. That Christina Hamilton was not a party to the mortgage aforesaid, and notwithstanding the sale and foreclosure aforesaid, had a contingent right to dower in the property conveyed to Robertson as aforesaid; and that afterwards, on August 9, 1864, in consideration of the release of such right of dower, in said blocks 251 and 252, by Christina Hamilton to Robertson, the latter and wife conveyed to the former, and to her heirs or her body by her then husband, lot 4 aforesaid, to have and to hold to her said heirs aforesaid, to her and their own separate use, benefit and behoof forever, free from all control of her husband.

Ninth. That on the day of August aforesaid, Robertson and wife, for the consideration of $700 paid by Moses H. Young, conveyed to said Young lots 3, 5 and 6 aforesaid; and this purchase and conveyance was made and received by said Young at the request of Christina Hamilton and upon the agreement that said Christina and Young, that the latter would sell and convey to the former, said lots for the consideration,—to which Christina Hamilton assented his bond to said Christina.

Tenth. That on September 5, 1865, said Young and wife, in consideration of the promissory note of Christina Hamilton for the sum of $700, conveyed said lots 3, 5 and 6 to said Christina and her heirs of her body by her then husband, to have and to hold to her said heirs aforesaid, to her and their own separate use, benefit and behoof forever, free from all control of her husband.

Eleventh. That the dwelling house aforesaid, which was first in the greater part upon lot 4 of said lots, and has been occupied since its erection continuously by the defendant Alexander Hamilton and his family as a dwelling place.

Twelfth. That the property aforesaid was a part of the claim of Nancy Lownsdale, deceased, the wife of Daniel H. Lownsdale aforesaid, and that in a suit by certain of the heirs of said Nancy, against Christina and Alexander Hamilton and others, for partition of said claim, the Circuit Court for the county of Multnomah, on August 12, 1865, among other things, adjudged and decreed that said heirs, for and on account of the inequality in quantity and value of the partition then made of the lands of their ancestress, should have and hold a lien upon block 250 for the sum of $1,423 91, and $1063 37, costs and expenses of the suit, and upon lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 aforesaid, for the sum of $911 96.

Thirteenth. That on September 16, 1866, Christina Hamilton, borrowed $700 to pay the note aforesaid, given by her to Moses Young, and that with the money so borrowed she paid $569 on said note to Young, and that the remainder thereof is still unpaid; and that the $100 aforesaid was borrowed of James Catlin, upon a promissory note signed by said Christina and Alexander Hamilton and secured by a mortgage executed by each of them upon lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 250 aforesaid, which note and mortgage still remain unpaid and in force.

Fourteenth. That on February 16, 1866, Christina Hamilton borrowed of Moses Young, wife of Moses Young aforesaid, a sum sufficient to satisfy and discharge the lien aforesaid upon block 250, in favor of the said heirs of Nancy Lownsdale; and that said sum was borrowed upon a promissory note, signed by said Christina and Alexander Hamilton and secured by a mortgage executed by each of them upon block 250 aforesaid; and that said note and mortgage still remain unpaid and in force except as to the sum of $169, which has been paid by Christina Hamilton; and that with the money so borrowed, said lien was then satisfied and discharged; and that the lien aforesaid, in favor of the heirs aforesaid up the said lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, still remains wholly unsatisfied and in force.

Fifteenth. That during the years 1858, 1859, 1860 and 1862, Alexander Hamilton expended in improvement upon block 250 the sum of $600, about $448 of which sum was expended prior to and during the spring of 1859; and that during the summer and fall of 1864, and after the conveyance to Christina Hamilton, said Alexander expended upon lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, the sum of $277, as follows: $247 upon the dwelling house aforesaid, situate thereon, and in fencing the same, $30.

Sixteenth. That since the commencement of this suit, A. M. Starr, in pursuance of a judgment of this Court, given in action therefor against Alexander Hamilton, has recovered the possession of block 250 aforesaid, for the life of said Alexander Hamilton.

Seventeenth. That the complainant and James Vantine, on and before January 9, 1867, were doing business in San Francisco, California, under the firm name of James Vantine & Co., and that said firm on said day of January recovered judgment in this Court against the defendants, Alexander and Christina Hamilton, for the sum of $2,306 44, and $65 52, costs and disbursements, and that on February 2, 1867, execution issued out of this Court to enforce said judgment, which execution was duly returned wholly unsatisfied; and that said judgment was given as aforesaid, in an action upon an account for goods, wares and merchandise purchased of said James Vantine & Co. by said Alexander and Thomas Hamilton, between September 4, 1863, and May 27, 1864; and that before the commencement of this suit, said James Vantine was deceased, and the complainant, David Dick, was thereafter and now is the sole surviving partner of the firm aforesaid.

OPINION.

The defendants, Alexander and Thomas Hamilton, have not answered, and as against them the complaint is taken for confessed. Counsel for the complainant maintained, that the default of these defendants and the consequent admission by them of the facts stated in the complaint, is to be taken as evidence against their co-defendant, Christina Hamilton.

But in my judgment the rule of law is otherwise, and consequently, in arriving at the foregoing conclusions of fact, as between the complainant and Christina Hamilton, I have disregarded the default of these defendants.

The admission of these defendants, arising from their failure to answer, cannot in any view of the question have a more favorable effect for the complainant than if such defendants had answered and affirmatively admitted the truth of the complaint. The general rule seems well established, that the separate answer of one defendant is not evidence to sustain the complainant's case against a co-defendant. The exceptions to this rule are not uniformly defined in the authorities. But the current of them appears to limit the exceptions to cases where defendants stand in such a relation to each other that the admission of each, if not under oath, would be evidence against the others, as in the case of several defendants standing in the relation of copartners, or as having a joint interest in the subject matter of litigation. (1 *Barr. Ch. R.* 105. 1 *Green. Ex. S.* 178. 2 *Wheat.* 358. 11 *Pick.* 311.) It seems, also, that the exceptions include the case where one defendant succeeds to the rights of another, or claims through another, finding the litigation. (9 *Wheat. And see Bowen and Hitt's Notes*, 654, 669.)

This case does not come within any of those exceptions. Even admitting them (which is not clear) that the silence of these defendants is equivalent, as to their co-defendant, to an answer affirmatively admitting the truth of the facts stated in the complaint, still such admission is not evidence against Christina Hamilton.

The complainant alleges in his complaint that the various conveyances by which Christina Hamilton was invested with the legal title to block 250 and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 253, were in fact procured by the husband and upon his money and credit, for the purpose of defrauding his creditors. The answer of Christina Hamilton denies these allegations of the complaint.

The legal effect of the transactions in question and the *intent* with which they were procured and done must be controlled and determined by the law arising upon the facts found.

The $1,200 which the wife received from the sale and use of her land in Missouri, by operation of law, became the property of the husband, as soon as she received it. The provision in the State Constitution, concerning the property of married women, does not apply, as the Constitution did not go into force until February 14, 1859, nearly two years after the receipt of the money by the wife. This being the case, the purchase by the wife of block 250 with $500 of that money, was in contemplation of law a purchase by the husband for her benefit. The circumstances under which this money was obtained by the husband may disclose an adequate and proper motion for the conveyance to the wife, but they fail to show that the consideration in point of law moved from her. It is a post nuptial settlement—the consideration moving from the husband and the conveyance being made to the wife, and, as to the creditors of the former, is to be considered as a voluntary conveyance from the husband to the wife—(8 Wheat. 241.) As between the latter, there are no circumstances shown, upon which the law would imply that the wife took the legal estate in trust for the husband. Upon the facts proved, the conveyance must be considered as an absolute gift from the latter to the former. The husband being free from debt at the date of the conveyance, it must be sustained, unless made with intent to defraud subsequent creditors, like the complainant's. (2 Kent, 173; 3 John. Ch. R. 481.)

The statute of Frauds of this State in favor of creditors (Sec. 49, Gen. Laws 656), is substantially a copy of the statute 13, Eliz. chap. 5. The English and American decisions made upon this statute, all hold that a voluntary conveyance to a wife or child by a husband or father, not indebted at the time, is valid as against subsequent creditors, unless it affirmatively appears that it was made with intent to defraud and deceive them.

There is nothing in the facts of this case to warrant the conclusion, that this conveyance was made with intent to deceive and defraud subsequent creditors, unless it be that the grantor subsequently became insolvent. In some of the English cases it has been held that subsequent insolvency of the grantor is sufficient to warrant the conclusion that the conveyance was made with a view to such insolvency, and therefore with intent to defraud and deceive. But in these cases the insolvency occurred soon after the execution of the deed,—it appeared to have been contemplated by the grantor at the time, and it is to be supposed, as was the custom then in England, that the conveyance was secret,—not put upon record—and that therefore the subsequent creditors acting upon the unchanged and visible possession of the grantor, were misled and deceived into crediting him upon false pretences.

In this case it is shown that the grantor did not contemplate insolvency at the time of the conveyance to the wife and that he did not even contemplate engaging in the mercantile partnership which caused his insolvency, for nearly a year afterwards. A fair and reasonable motive is shown for the conveyance—the investment by the husband of a part of the money which he had received from his wife, for her benefit.

In addition, the conveyance was put upon record within six days after its execution. This is an important fact, and in my judgment, sufficient in itself to show that the same was not made to defraud and deceive subsequent creditors. In Sexton v. Wheaton (8 Wheat. 251) the Supreme court in construing the circumstances of that case with those of Stephens v. Olive (2 Bro. Ch. R. 90), say—"The reasons why they" (these circumstances) "should not be considered in this case as indicating fraud, were stronger than in England. In this District" (of Columbia), "every deed must be recorded in a place prescribed by law. All titles of land are placed up on the record. The person who trusts another upon the faith of his real property, knows where he may apply to ascertain the nature of the title held by the person to whom he is about to give credit. In this case, the title never was in Jos. Wheaton. His creditors, therefore, never had a right to trust him on the faith of this house and lot."

In the case under consideration. The title to block 250 was never in the husband, and prior to the conveyance of it to the wife, the husband was never in the possession or control of it. Since February 19, 1856, the records of the county have shown that the title was in the wife. Under these circumstances it would be preposterous to say that Vantine & Co. trusted the husband in 1857 upon the faith of this property, and there is as little reason for concluding that the husband procured the conveyance to be made and put upon record with the intent to defraud or deceive his subsequent creditors. If the husband had gone into the possession of the property, and kept the conveyance to his wife a secret, there might be good reason, in the absence of explanatory circumstances, for regarding the transaction as a fraudulent contrivance, intended to give him a fictitious credit with the world. But as it is, the means employed were inadequate to such an end, and it ought not to be presumed that they were intended to accomplish it.

In the case of Sexton vs. Wheaton and wife, already quoted, the court, in speaking of a voluntary conveyance, say: "A man who makes such a conveyance, necessarily impairs his credit and, *if openly done*, warns those whom he deals not to trust him too far; *but this is not fraud.*"

That case and this are very similar in all their important particulars. In some respects the objection to the validity of the conveyance were stronger than in this case. The court decided that the conveyance to the wife was not fraudulent as to subsequent creditors. The opinion of the court was delivered by Marshall, and in the course of it, he examines and construes all the leading English cases on the subject. It will be found to sustain the validity of this conveyance upon every point on which it is questioned.

The complainant also seeks to charge this block 250, with the value of the improvements made upon it by the husband. The amount expended by the husband upon the property is $600. Two-thirds of this sum was expended before the husband became insolvent and all of it before he became indebted to Vantine & Co.

Whatever might be right of a creditor, who was such at the time the improvements were made, subsequent creditors can have no claim on the property on that account, unless it appears that this money was thus bestowed upon the wife, with intent to defraud and deceive such creditors. For the reasons already given when considering the validity of the conveyance of this property, there can be no presumption that this money was bestowed upon the wife with any such intention or end in view. It was done openly. The money was expended for improvements upon property, the title to which was on record as that of the wife's. There is as little reason for supposing or presuming that Vantine & Co. trusted the husband upon the faith of these improvements on block 250, as that they trusted him upon the faith of the property itself.

At the date of the conveyance of block 250 to the wife, the effect of marriage upon the property of the wife was regulated and prescribed by the rules of the common law. The conveyance by its terms does not exclude the property from the marital rights of the husband. The husband then took an estate for his life in the premises. (3 *Hab.* 922. 5 *Harb.* 476, 481. 16 *John.* 118. 2 *Kent*, 108. 2 *Bac. Ab.* 695, 700.

The improvements placed upon the property were only temporary in their character, and primarily calculated to promote the use and enjoyment of the premises by the tenant for life. The ownership and possession of this life estate of the husband's, together with the use and enjoyment of these improvements, has, by virtue of a judgment of this court, already passed to a prior creditor of the husband's. The only interest of the wife in block 250, is the estate in remainder, after the determination of the particular estate for the life of the husband. In my judgment, this estate of the wife's, ought not nor cannot be charged with the value of these temporary improvements, even in favor of creditors whose debts existed at the time they were made. But however this may be, their value, as an incident of the husband's life estate in the land, has already been appropriated to the payment of his debts, and is therefore beyond the reach of the present creditor. This disposes of the case of complainant, so far as block 250 is concerned, except as to the interest therein, purchased from the Lownsdale heirs, which will hereafter be considered.

As to the lots in block 253, the circumstances of the case are different. At the date of the conveyance of them to the wife, the husband was actually and notoriously insolvent and Vantine & Co. were among his existing creditors. Although notwithstanding these circumstances, these conveyances may be valid, yet they are sufficient to excite suspicion of fraudulent contrivance, which will induce a court to scrutinize the motives and conduct of the parties closely and with more or less distrust.

The purchase and conveyance of lot 4 will be first considered.

This was not a conveyance from the husband to the wife either directly or by procurement of the former. It was a purchase in point of fact by the wife. At common law a wife could purchase an estate in fee, even without her husband's consent. (2 *Kent*, 149) and her power in this respect is not qualified by any statute of this State. The consideration for the conveyance moved directly from the wife, and the purchase in no way diminished the husband's resources or hindered or delayed his creditors in the recovery of their debts. The consideration was the release by the wife of her contingent interest—potential right to dower—in blocks 251 and 252, before then sold on execution against the husband. True, the husband joined in the instrument releasing this interest in these blocks, but that was rendered necessary by our statute.

I have examined this question with care, and am now satisfied, that the expressions upon this subject, in the opinion in *Sherrer vs. Hamilton et al.*, decided in this court at the last May term are erroneous. For the purpose of that case, the conclusion then reached—that the husband had no interest in the property—was correct; but the position that the property was a gift from the husband, because the release of dower was a consideration moving from him, was undoubtedly a mistake. On the contrary, I am now satisfied, that it must be held to be a valuable consideration moving directly from the wife. It was sufficient in law to support a conveyance of property equivalent in value, directly from the husband to the wife, even against existing creditor, of the former. For still stronger reasons it is sufficient consideration to support a conveyance to the wife from a stranger. (7 *Pick* 533. 17 *Pick* 394, 500. *Cord's Mar. Wom. Sec.* 31, *et seq.* 3 *Kent*, 147.)

According to the facts found this release of dower was the only consideration for the conveyance, and the evidence in the case does not furnish a particle of proof to the contrary. This right was in no way subject to the control of the husband or liable for his debts.

Bullard v. Briggs, (7 *Pick.* 541) was a case of conveyance by the husband to the wife in consideration of the latter's release of right to dower. The conveyance was attempted to be impeached by existing creditors. The court sustained the conveyance and in conclusion said—"We are quite satisfied with this principle of law and are glad to find that it rests on authority as well as reason; for under the restrictions mentioned, creditors cannot be injured; the husband's estate, to which they may look, not having been impaired substantially by such arrangements. Whenever it shall appear, that such settlements are but pretexts to secure a beneficial property to the husband, or wife or children, the law will lay bare the transaction and defeat the contrivance, however ingeniously it may have been devised."

But this transaction, being a conveyance from a stranger to the wife for a valuable consideration, moving from the wife, in which the husband had no interest or right, there can be no possible ground for presuming or even suspecting that it was a mere pretext or contrivance to secure a beneficial property to the husband or any one else, to the prejudice or hindrance of his creditors. In truth, as has been already remarked, the purchase in no way diminished the husband's estate or hindered or delayed his creditors in the recovery of their debts, and therefore it could not have been made with any such intention. The husband had no interest in the property conveyed or the consideration given for it, and his creditors might as well seek to subject the dower of the wife to the payment of his debts as lot 4. Indeed, a gift of this lot from the grantors—Robertson and wife—to Christina Hamilton, might as well be considered a contrivance to defraud the creditors of Alexander Hamilton, as the conveyance in question.

The expenditure made by the husband in repairing the dwelling house on this lot, and in fencing it in conjunction with 3, 5 and 6 will now be considered.

The complainant maintains that this expenditure was in fact a gift to the wife by the husband with intent to defraud existing creditors. The matter transpired in 1864, and as the husband was then insolvent and indebted to Vantine & Co., the law presumes that a gift to the wife is fraudulent as against such creditors.

An insolvent husband ought not to be allowed to put his property beyond the reach of his creditors, by investing it in improvements upon his wife's estate. But it is the duty of the husband to maintain his family. When an insolvent husband lives with his family on the property of the wife, it seems just and reasonable that he should be allowed, notwithstanding his creditors, to keep the same habitable and in repair. Within reasonable limits, this ought to be regarded as a necessary and proper means of performing his obligations to support his wife and family. (15 *B. Monroe*, 82).

I admit that there is both temptation and opportunity here to practice fraud upon creditors, and that whenever it appears, or there is reasonable ground for presuming that expenditures have been made by the husband upon the wife's estate, beyond what is absolutely necessary and proper for the shelter and maintenance of the family, that the expenditure ought to be considered as a gift to the wife in fraud of the rights of creditors. What will amount to such a gift and what will not, is difficult to determine beforehand. Each case must rest upon its peculiar circumstances. Under the most rigid rule, I do not think that this expenditure can be regarded in the light of a gift to the wife. Between the time of the purchase of this property by the wife and the commencement of this suit, more than two years had elapsed, during which time the husband and family lived in the house. The husband had no other house to shelter his family in. If he had rented one, however humble, the expense would have exceeded in amount this expenditure. Yet he could have paid such rent from his earnings or from any means within his control; and when paid, the money would have been beyond the reach of his creditors.

During these two years the house was plastered at a cost of $220. Two hundred dollars of this amount was a state debt due the husband from a third person, and $20 was paid in cash by the wife. This, I suppose, was her personal savings—the testimony says that it was paid by her—but, of course, in law, it was the money of the husband. Twenty-seven dollars was expended in raising the house and putting blocks under it. The house was built by the husband in 1858, when the property was bid, and appears to have been in an unfinished condition. These repairs and additions seem to have been necessary to make it tenantable and preserve it from decay. Thirty dollars was expended for material for fencing, and the fence was built by the husband. A creditor cannot compel his debtor to labor, although in certain cases he may reach the wages of the latter, but when no wages are earned—as where the labor is given gratuitously—the debtor acquires nothing and cannot be said to dispose of his *property* with intent to defraud his creditors. Though an insolvent husband cannot give property to his wife, he may give her his personal services, and her estate will not be made chargeable to his creditors. (11 Ala. R., 386).

Under all the circumstances, I am satisfied that this expenditure should not be regarded as a gift to the wife, but as a legitimate expense incurred by the husband in pursuance of his duty and obligation to support his wife and family.

In considering the matter of these expenditures, I have not included the item for painting the house. The testimony does not state what the painting cost, but that it was done by the tenant of a small house on the premises for rent. As will appear hereafter, this being the *separate* property of the wife, the proceeds of it—the rents and profits—are also her *separate* estate. The payment for this work, then, wherever it amounted to, was made by the wife from her separate property, and not by the husband in fraud of his creditors.

The purchase of lots 1, 5 and 6 in block 253, will next be considered.

The apparent motive for this transaction will be best shown by a brief statement of the particular circumstances which appear to have induced it.

These lots and lot 4, formed the half of block 253, originally purchased by the husband in 1858, in conjunction with blocks 251 and 252, in part, with the $700 derived from the property of the wife. On January 14, 1862, all the property was sold on execution, to Abbott, to satisfy a debt of the husband's. The dwelling house on the half of block 253, had been erected by the husband before his failure, and occupied by the family as a home. The family were still on the premises, when the property, less the contingent interest of the wife, her inchoate right to dower, was sold on execution, to Abbott. In August, 1864, the family still being on the premises, and Abbott having conveyed to Robertson, the wife and the latter commenced negotiations for her release of dower on blocks 251 and 252. Robertson offered to convey lot 4 for the desired release. The dwelling house or outbuildings being partly on some of the lots other than 4, and the whole constituting as it were the family home, the wife conceived the idea of purchasing lots 3, 5 and 6 also. Being then unable to pay for them herself, or arrange with Young for payment for her as stated in the finding of fact